

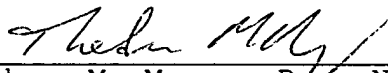
REMARKS

In the Advisory Action of August 18, 2004, it was indicated that claims 1-18 were now allowed and claims 19-21 remain rejected. With the current amendment, claims 19-21 have been cancelled. As such, all of the remaining claims have been indicated as being allowed and the case is in form for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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